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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Explosive Device Targeting New York Mosque Is Being Treated As A Hate Crime
- Authorities Investigate Vandalism And Possible Arson At Churches Near Washington, DC
- Canarsie Church Robbed At Gun Point In The Middle Of Sermon
- Dauphin County Church Burglarized, Crosses Sold As Scrap
- 3 Brilliant Tips For Using Social Media To Boost Your Church Engagement
- Anti-Semitic Leaflets Found in Virginia Beach Neighborhood
- Three Charged In Connection With Fire At Historic W.Va. Church
- U.S. Houses of Worship Increase Security After Shootings

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Threats Against Religious Facilities and Adherents Highlight Importance of Religious Community Outreach

Houses of worship and other faith-based facilities will likely continue to be potential targets for terrorists and homegrown violent extremists (HVEs). Enhanced communication, coordination, and training among federal entities, state, local, tribal, and territorial first responder agencies, religious community groups, and private sector partners can improve security protocols, increase awareness of suspicious activity indicators, and ultimately improve the ability to detect, deter, and disrupt potential plots.

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Resource | US Dept of State

Faith-Based Travelers Information

Faith-based travel includes a wide variety of activities -- from pilgrimages to service projects, from missionary work to faith-based tours. Millions of U.S. citizens participate safely in some type of religious travel every year. However, U.S. faith-based travelers, in addition to being aware of basic country conditions that impact all travelers, should know that in some countries it is a crime to conduct religious activities. You need to know the laws and conditions in the places you will be living and traveling.

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